MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പാർട്ട് ഡി. ഫൻസൻ ജൂൺ ഫാമൻ മുതൽ ബാംബേയിലെ ടെയിഡ് ഏജൻസി നിറുത്തിയെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ആ കാലംവരെ അവിടെ ഈ ജോലി നിവ്വഹിച്ചിരുന്നത് ആരാണ് എന്നു പറയുവാൻ ടെവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Mr. Govinda Pillai was the officer in charge and there were a clerk and two peons.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ മി. ഗോവിന്ദപ്പിള്ളയ്ക്ക് എന്തു ശമ്പളമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Rs. 75.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നതു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നാണോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

Opening of a new dispensary in Vellanad.

109. * MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Surgeon General and Public Health Director have recommended the opening of a new dispensary in Vellanad to afford medical aid to the ryots of the various pakuthies surrounding Vellanad?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): Yes. A temporary dispensary has already been opened at Vellanad.

Bridge across the Vaikathillathil Thodu.

110. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when was the construction of the bridge across the Vaikathillathil Thodu (വൈക്കത്തില്ലത്തിൽതോട്) commenced on the Podiyadi-Nurattupuram road in the Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) the details of the works done hitherto; and

(*c*) the reason for the delay for the completion?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1111 M. E.

(*b*) Iron materials such as, C. I. pipes, R. S. girders, Angle iron etc. were supplied and partly erected. Abutments forming approaches, etc. are also partly done.

(*c*) Want of sanction to revised estimate.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know the reason why the bridge was not completed in the year 1111 M. E.?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Sir, it was found on inspection by the Chief Engineer that the design sanctioned for the bridge originally had not provided sufficiently for the waterway and hense a revised estimate was ordered to be prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the construction of the bridge was commenced without considering this aspect?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: After the original estimate was prepared it was found that during extraordinary floods which happened subsequently the design had to be revised.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the loss incurred by Government on this Account ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : It may be about Rs 150.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to answer to part (*b*), may I know the cost of the iron materials referred to?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : About Rs. 4,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government when these materials were supplied and partly erected?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : In 1112.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government whether there was any budget sanction for this work during 1113 and 1114 ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government whether they have done anything in the matter?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Cast iron pipes were erected during this period, and masonry abutments was also erected.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason why, even though there was a budget provision, they did not do any thing in regard to the construction of the bridge?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Sir, works were going on in other sections of this road and the work of this particular bridge was not taken up because a revised estimate was under preparation.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : When this was revised estimate submitted to Government for sanction?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Sir, it has not yet been submitted to Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Then may I know what is the meaning of the answer to part (*c*) of the question namely "Want of sanction to revised estimate"?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : It means only this. First the Executive Engineer scrutinises the estimate, then it comes to the Chief Engineer for approval and final sanction rests with Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government why inspite of repeated budget provisions for two years they did not take any steps for getting the revised estimate sanctioned by Government in 1113 or 1114 ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Sir, we had to make a lot of investigation regarding the waterway and that is the reason for the delay.

Appointments of Proverthicars.

111. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Proverthicars appointed in 1114 (till the end of Medom 1114) and also to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who were appointed from the Department and those taken from out-side ?

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